

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

PUBLIC NOTICE

BEFORE THE BOARD OF
OIL, GAS, AND MINING
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL
RESOURCES

in and for the STATE OF UTAH

IN THE MATTER OF THE
APPROVAL OF THE NOTICE
OF INTENT AND RECLAMA-
TION PLAN SUBMITTED BY
RANCHERS EXPLORATION &
DEVELOPMENT CORPORA-
TION, SAN JUAN COUNTY,
UTAH.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
NO. ACT/037/022

THE STATE OF UTAH TO
ALL OPERATORS, TAKERS
OF PRODUCTION, MIN-
ERALS AND ROYALTY OWN-
ERS, AND PARTICULARLY
ALL PERSONS INTERESTED
IN TOWNSHIPS 29, 29 1/2,
and 30 SOUTH, RANGE 24
EAST, SLBM, SAN JUAN
COUNTY, UTAH.

Notice is hereby given that
tentative approval was given
by the Utah Division of Oil,
Gas, and Mining, on Septemb-
er 27, 1979, to Ranchers Ex-
ploration & Development Cor-
poration, Box 6217, 1776 Mon-
tano Road, N.W., Albuquerque,
New Mexico 87197, to com-
mence underground random
room and pillar uranium oper-
ations on portions of Sections
33 and 34, Township 29 South,
Range 24 East; Section 26,
Township 29 1/2 South, Range
24 East; Section 3, Township
30 South, Range 24 East, San
Juan County, Utah. The name
of the mine is the Small Fry
Mine, and the person repre-
senting the company in this
matter is Paul A. Mathews,
Vice President, Ranchers Ex-
ploration & Development Cor-
poration, P.O. Box 6217, Albu-
querque, New Mexico 87107.

Ranchers Exploration & De-
velopment Corporation has
fulfilled obligations under the
Mined Land Reclamation Act
of 1975 (Section 40-8, U.C.A.,
1953, as amended), and will
employ the following re-
clamation techniques on ap-
proximately 6 acres of located
or purchased mining claims.

During Operations:

1. Access will be via exist-
ing roads.

2. Only pre-existing waste
dumps will be utilized.

3. Mining will be conducted
in a safe, orderly and work-
manlike manner.

After Operations:

1. Shafts, tunnels and holes
will be sealed to prevent un-
authorized or accidental entry.
Warning signs will be posted
if there appears to be a like-
lihood of public access.

2. Trash and debris will be
adequately disposed of.

3. Waste will be contoured
to the surrounding terrain.

4. Disturbed areas will be
harrowed and broadcast seed-
ed with Crested Wheatgrass.
Alternative grasses will be
considered. Reseeding will be
done if necessary.

Reclamation performance
surety will be established up-
on final approval of the min-
ing and reclamation plan.

Any person or agency ag-
grieved by this tentative de-
cision is hereby requested to
submit written protest within
30 days of October 12, 1979
to the Division of Oil, Gas,
and Mining, 1588 West North
Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah
84116, setting forth factual rea-
sons for his complaint, and
thereafter at a time and place
heretobe established, appear
before the Board of Oil, Gas,
and Mining, to show cause, if
any there be, why this plan
should not be approved.

DATED this 27th day of
September, 1979.

STATE OF UTAH
BOARD OF OIL, GAS,
AND MINING

/s/ Thalia R. Busby
THALIA R. BUSBY

Secretary of the Board
Published in The San Juan Re-
cord Oct. 11, 1979

I, James V. Shannon, Jr., being duly sworn,
depose and say that I am the publisher of the San
Juan Record, a weekly newspaper of general circulation
published at Monticello, Utah, every Thursday; that
notice Order to Show Cause No. ACT/037/022

a copy of which is hereunto attached, was published in
the regular and entire issue of each number of said
newspaper for a period of one issues, the first
publication having been made on October eleventh
and the last publication having been made on

Signature James V. Shannon, Jr.

Publisher

Subscribed and sworn to before me this fifteenth
day of October, A.D. 1979.

Gertrude L. Shannon

Notary Public

Residing at Monticello, Utah

My commission expires July 19, 1981

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